


**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

APR 12 2006

**FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW**
11250 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200
SAN DIEGO, CA 92130
P.O. BOX 80278
SAN DIEGO, CA 92138-0278
TELEPHONE: 858.847.6700
FACSIMILE: 858.792.6773
WWW.FOLEY.COM

Total number of pages, including this page: seventeen (19)

TO:	PHONE #:	FAX #:
Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office		571-273-8300

From : Richard J. Warburg
 By Barry S. Wilson
Email Address : rwarburg@foley.com
Sender's Direct Dial : 858.847.6767
Date : April 12, 2006
Client/Matter No : 060826-0805

Applicant: WIESNER et al.
 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/539,256
 Filed: 11/23/2003
 For: ASIMADOLINE DERIVATIVES COMPRISING COVALENTLY BONDED ACIDS

Following is:

- 1) Transmittal Letter (2 pgs);
- 2) Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney by Assignee, Appointment of New Power of Attorney by Assignee, Change of Correspondence Address (2 pgs); and
- 3) Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) (2 pgs) with attached Assignment – Worldwide from Merck KGaA to Tioga Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (12 pgs).

If there are any problems with this transmission or if you have not received all of the pages, please call 858.847.6700.

If there are any problems with this transmission or if you have not received all of the pages, please call 858.847.6700.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENTS NAMED ABOVE. THIS MESSAGE MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION, AND AS SUCH IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR ANY AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR, AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.

DLMR_282244.1

APR. 12. 2006 4:37PM FOLEY 8587926773

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 4671 P. 2

APR 12 2006

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0805

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WIESNER et al.

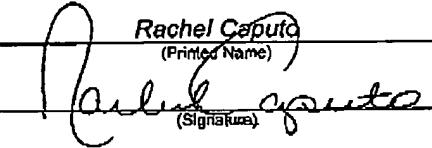
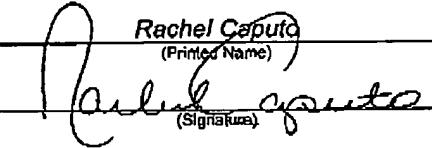
Title: ASIMADOLINE DERIVATIVES
COMPRISING COVALENTLY
BONDED ACIDS

Appl. No.: 10/539,256

Filing Date: 11/25/2003

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION	
I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia on the date below.	
	
Rachel Caputo (Printed Name)	
	
Rachel Caputo (Signature)	
April 12, 2006	
(Date of Deposit)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents:

- 1) Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney by Assignee, Appointment of New Power of Attorney by Assignee, Change of Correspondence Address (2 pgs); and
- 2) Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) (2 pgs) with attached Assignment – Worldwide from Merck KGaA to Tioga Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (12 pgs).

DLMR_282746.1

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0805

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Patent Owner hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 04/12/2006

By Barry Wilson

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
Customer Number: 30542
Telephone: (858) 847-6722
Facsimile: (858) 792-6773

Richard J. Warburg
Registration No. 32,327
By Barry S. Wilson
Registration No. 39,431
Attorney for Applicant

DLMR_282746.1

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR. 12. 2006 4:38PM FOLEY 8587926773

NO. 4671 P. 4

APR 12 2006

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0805

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WIESNER et al.

Title: ASIMADOLINE DERIVATIVES
COMPRISING COVALENTLY
BONDED ACIDS

Appl. No.: 10/539,256

Filing Date: 11/25/2003

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION	
I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia on the date below.	
 Rachel Caputo (Printed Name)	
 (Signature)	
April 12, 2006 (Date of Deposit)	

REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
APPOINTMENT OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Tioga Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is the Assignee and owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified patent application as indicated in a Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) filed herewith.

Assignee HEREBY REVOKEs all prior Powers of Attorney and APPOINTs the registered patent attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number:

30542

-1-

DLMR_281997.1

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0805

to have full power to prosecute this application and any continuations, divisions, reissues, and reexaminations thereof, to receive the patent, to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Assignee requests that all correspondence be directed to:

Richard J. Warburg
FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
Customer Number: 30542

Telephone: (858) 847-6767
Facsimile: (858) 792-6773

Executed this 17 day of March, 2006.

TIOGA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By:



(Signature)

David Urso

(Printed Name)

Chief Business Officer

(Title)

APR. 12. 2006 4:38PM

FOLEY 8587926773

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 4671 P. 6

APR 12 2006

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0805

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WIESNER et al.

Title: ASIMADOLINE DERIVATIVES
COMPRISING COVALENTLY
BONDED ACIDS

Appl. No.: 10/539,256

Filing Date: 11/25/2003

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION	
I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia on the date below.	
<u>Rachel Caputo</u> (Printed Name)	
<u>Rachel Caputo</u> (Signature)	
April 12, 2006 (Date of Deposit)	

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Tioga Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is the Assignee and owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified patent by virtue of an Assignment from Merck KGaA to Tioga Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (copy attached hereto).

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above. The undersigned affirms that the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or currently is, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

DLMR255237.1

PAGE 6/19 * RCVD AT 4/12/2006 7:42:08 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EXRF-1/1 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID: * DURATION (mm:ss):04:46

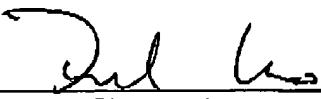
Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0805

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

Executed this 17 day of March, 2006.

TIOGA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By:



(Signature)

David Urso

(Printed Name)

Chief Business Officer

(Title)

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0101

ASSIGNMENT - WORLDWIDE

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, a company organized under the laws of Germany, having an address of Frankfurter Strasse 250, D-64293 Darmstadt, Germany ("Merck") (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto

Tioga Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
c/o Forward Ventures
9393 Towne Centre Dr.
Suite 200
San Diego, California 92121

(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the United States, its territories and possessions, and all foreign countries in and to the patents and applications listed below as well as in and to (a) all improvements and modifications, (b) all Letters Patent which may issue from any of the applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (c) all divisions, continuations, reexams, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (d) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES ASSIGNEE to file patent applications in any or all countries on the above-identified invention or inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable under the International Convention or otherwise.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or their representative or agents, all facts and information known or available to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE; (b) to testify in person or by affidavit as required by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States or a country foreign thereto; (c) to

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0101

execute and deliver, upon request by ASSIGNEE, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, and declarations, depositions; and (d) to provide all reasonable assistance to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for said invention or inventions, improvements, and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS that ASSIGNOR has the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the interests sold, assigned, and transferred herein, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY GRANTS ASSIGNEE the power to sue for infringement of the patents based on acts that occurred before the date of execution of this assignment.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY GRANTS to the law firm of **Foley & Lardner LLP** the power and authority to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES that the attorneys and agents of the law firm of **Foley & Lardner LLP** do not personally represent ASSIGNOR OR ASSIGNOR's legal interests, but instead represent the interests of ASSIGNEE; since said attorneys and agents cannot provide legal advice to ASSIGNOR with respect to this Assignment, ASSIGNOR acknowledges its right to seek its own independent legal counsel.

The patents and applications which are the subject of this assignment are as follows:

Country	Prot. Type	Flg. Date	Flg. Number	Publ. Date	Publ. Number	Grant Number	Grant Date
AT	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
AU	NP	19930503	38341/93			662051	19951205
BE	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
BR	PCP	19970513	PI1100581-5			PI1100581-5	20000801
CA	NP	19930507	2,095,797				
CH	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
CL	NP	19930507	490-93				
CN	NP	19930508	93105673.X	19931208	1079219A	42780	19980724
CZ	NP	19930505	PV 1993-0823			289961	20020307
DE	EPA	19930501	59308763.1	19931118	0569802	59308763	19980715
DE	NP	19920509	4215213.5	19931111	4215213		abandoned

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0101

Country	Prot. Type	Fig. Date	Fig. Number	Publ. Date	Publ. Number	Grant Number	Grant Date
DK	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
EP	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
ES	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
FR	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
GB	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
GR	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
HK	FPR	19990726	98113248.6			1011990	20000324
HU	NP	19930507	P 9301325	19950928	P 9301325	214578	19980302
IE	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
IT	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
JP	NP	19930510	5-108444	19940222	6-49022	3210771	20010713
KR	NP	19930508	10-1993-0007899			0241637	19991104
LU	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
MX	NP	19930504	932620			190475	19981130
NL	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
NO	NP	19930507	931681			179789	19961218
PL	NP	19930507	P 298845			173779	19971104
PT	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
RU	NP	19930506	93004806			2125041	19990120
SE	EPA	19930501	93107103.9	19931118	0569802	0569802	19980715
SK	NP	19930505	PV 0468-1993S			282646	20020815
TW	NP	19930507	82103568			NI-108997	20000330
UA	NP	19930408	94010169			32543	20010215
US	CNT	19950330	08/453,811			5,532,266	19960702
US	NP	19930507	93-057801				
ZA	NP	19930507	1993/3222			1993/3222	19940223
AR	NP	19960628	P960103374				
AT	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
AU	NP	19960624	56162/96			708699	19991125
BE	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
BR	NP	19960627	P19602915-3				
CA	NP	19960626	2,179,955				
CH	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
CL	NP	19960628	1157-96				
CN	NP	19960627	96110142.3	19970326	1145781A	120894	20030827
CO	NP	19960628	96034158				
CZ	NP	19960625	PV 1996-1866			289805	20020207
DE	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	59608861.2	20020313

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0101

Country	Prot. Type	Fig. Date	Fig. Number	Publ. Date	Publ. Number	Grant Number	Grant Date
DE	NP	19950628**	19523502.9	19970102	19523502		abandoned
DK	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
EC	NP	19960628	SP 96-1806			PI 98-1357	19980513
EP	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
ES	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
FI	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
FR	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
GB	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
GR	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	3039660	20020313
HU	NP	19960628	P 9601798	19980330	P 9601798		
ID	NP	19960627	P-961842			0007628	20020402
IE	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
IN	NP	19960621	1158/CAL/96				
IT	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
JP	NP	19960626	8-165988	19970121	9-20659		
KR	NP	19960627	10-1996-0024568			0501612	20050706
LT	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
LU	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
LV	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
NL	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
NO	NP	19960627	1996 2720			309674	20010312
PK	NP	19960626	406/96			135361	19980524
PL	NP	19960627	P 314996			185537	20030107
PT	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
RU	NP	19960626	96112771			2190401	20021010
SE	EPA	19960620	96109915.7	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
SI	EPA	19960620	P-9630475	19970108	0752246	0752246	20020313
SK	NP	19960627	PV 0843-1996S			283497	20030609
TR	NP	19960612	96/00497				
TW	NP	19960627	85107762			NI-131045	20010821
UA	NP	19960627	96062557			51615	20021216
US	DIV	19980220	08/027,228			5,977,161	19991102
US	NP	19960627	08/671,502			5,776,972	19980707
VE	NP	19960628	001184				
ZA	NP	19960627	1996/5480			1996/5480	19970326
AR	NP	19960823	P960104088				
AT	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
AU	NP	19960819	62149/96			716615	20000615
BE	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0101

Country	Prot. Type	Flg. Date	Flg. Number	Publ. Date	Publ. Number	Grant Number	Grant Date
BR	NP	19960823	P19603540-4				
CA	NP	19960823	2,184,049				
CH	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
CL	NP	19960826	1504-96				
CN	NP	19960823	96111404.5	19970618	1151986A	83247	20020327
CZ	NP	19960816	PV 1996-2434			287783	20001205
DE	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	59608050.6	20011031
DE	NP	19950826	19531464.6	19970227	19531464		abandoned
DK	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
EP	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
ES	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
FI	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
FR	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
GB	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
GR	EPA	19960802	20020400072	19970312	0761650	3037842	20011031
HU	NP	19960826	P 9602346	19970929	P 9602346		
IE	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
IN	NP	19960820	1481/CAL/96				
IT	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
JP	NP	19960822	8-221296	19970428	9-110830		
KR	NP	19960824	10-1996-0035289			0436254	20040605
LT	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
LU	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
LV	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
MX	NP	19960823	963606			205832	20020109
NL	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
NO	NP	19960823	1996 3526			307048	20000131
PL	NP	19960823	P 315799			187691	20040209
PT	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
RU	NP	19960823	96116925			2174976	20011020
SE	EPA	19960802	96112489.8	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
SI	EPA	19960802	P-9630392	19970312	0761650	0761650	20011031
SK	NP	19960822	PV 1089-1996			282437	20011123
TW	NP	19960823	85110305			NI-168832	20030423
UA	NP	19960821	96083322			41978	20011015
US	NP	19960826	08/703,350			6,060,504	20000509
ZA	NP	19960823	1996/7200			1996/7200	19970528
AR	NP	19990416	P990101758	20011226	AR019080		

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0101

Country	Prot. Type	Fig. Date	Fig. Number	Publ. Date	Publ. Number	Grant Number	Grant Date
AT	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
AU	DIV	20030929	2003248428				
AU	PCT	19990416	40311/99			761721	20030918
BE	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
BR	PCT	19990416	PI9909731-1				
CA	PCT	19990416	2,329,210				
CH	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
CL	NP	19990420	744-99				
CN	PCT	19990416	99805246.9				
CZ	PCT	19990416	PV 2000-3860				
DE	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
DE	IPA	19980620	9827633.8	19991021	19827633 1		
DE	NP	19980420	19817393.8W				abandoned
DK	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
EP	EPTDI	20050802	05016750.1				
EP	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
ES	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
FI	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
FR	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
GB	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
GR	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
HK	FPR	20011112	01107952.0	20020412	1039111A		
HU	PCT	19990416	P 0101600	20010928	P 0101600		
ID	PCT	19990416	W00200002340				
IN	PCT	19990416	IN/PCT/2000/0409				
IT	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
JP	PCT	19990416	2000-544639	20020423	P2002-512223A		
KR	PCT	19990416	10-2000-7011480	20010525	2001-0042750		
LT	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
LU	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
LV	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
MX	PCT	19990416	10234				
MY	NP	19990419	PI99001517				
NL	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
NO	PCT	19990416	2000 5259			317984	20050117
PH	NP	19990415	1-1999-00848	20020114	8293	1-1999-00848	20040211

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0101

Country	Prot. Type	Fig. Date	Fig. Number	Publ. Date	Publ. Number	Grant Number	Grant Date
PK	MBA	19990419	295/99				
PL	PCT	19990416	P 343556				
PT	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
RU	PCT	19990416	2000128663				
SE	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
SG	PCT	19990416	200006001-2			76755	20021114
SI	EPT	19990416	99923421.4	20010207	1073634	1073634	20050831
SK	PCT	19990416	PV1557-00				
TH	NP	19990419	049963	20011225	48781		
TW	NP	19990420	88106298				
UA	PCT	19990416	2000116543/M				
US	PCT	19990416	09/647,813			6,344,566	20020205
VN	DIV	20031013	I-2003-00908				
VN	PCT	19990416	I-2000-01043			4106	20040210
WO	PCT	19990416	99/02574	19991028	99/54298		
ZA	PCT	19990416	2000/6689			2000/6689	20020424
DE	NP	19981029	19849650.8	20000504	19849650		abandoned
AR	NP	20020405	P020101256	20031203	AR033116		
AT	EPT						
AU	PCT	20020313	2002254947				
BE	EPT						
BR	PCT	20020313	PI0208488-0	20040302	1730		
CA	PCT	20020313	2,443,019				
CH	EPT						
CL	NP	20020405	665/2002	20021211	665/2002		
CN	PCT	20020313	02807398.3	20040526	1499967A		
CY	EPT						
CZ	PCT	20020313	PV 2003-2899				
DE	EPT						
DE	NP	20010405	10116978.7	20021010	10116978		abandoned
DK	EPT						
EP	EPT	20020313	02724228.8	20040317	1397128		
ES	EPT						
FI	EPT						
FR	EPT						
GB	EPT						
GR	EPT						
HK	FPR	20040907	04106732.6	20050121	1064036A		

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0101

Country	Prot. Type	Fig. Date	Fig. Number	Publ. Date	Publ. Number	Grant Number	Grant Date
HU	PCT	20020313	P 0303910	20040329	P 0303910		
ID	PCT	20020313	W0020030216 1				
IE	EPT						
IN	PCT	20020313	01390/KOLNP/ 03				
IT	EPT						
JP	PCT	20020313	2002-578944	20040819	P2004- 525165A		
KR	PCT	20020313	10-2003- 7012331	20040326	10-2004- 0025909		
LT	EPT						
LU	EPT						
LV	EPT						
MX	PCT	20020313	PA/a/2003/009 099.				
MY	NP	20020402	PI20021192				
NL	EPT						
PH	PCT	20020313	1-2003-500866				
PK	MBA	20020403	249/2002				
PL	PCT	20020313	P 363540				
PT	EPT						
RO	EPT						
RU	PCT	20020313	2003130641				
SE	EPT						
SG	PCT	20020313	200306162-9				
SI	EPT						
SK	PCT	20020313	PV 1327- 2003S				
TH	NP	20020404	072855	20031007	58753		
TW	NP	20020401	91106518				
US	PCT	20020313	10/474,312				
VE	NP	20020405	588-02	20041101	468		
WO	PCT	20020313	02/02756	20021017	02/080905		
ZA	PCT	20020313	2003/8600			2003/8600	20041124
AR	NP	20030516	P030101709	20050309	AR040028		
AT	EPT						
AU	PCT	20030428	2003242527				
BE	EPT						
BR	PCT	20030428	P10309969-5	20050426	1790		
CA	PCT	20030428	2,486,000				
CH	EPT						

Page 8 of 11

DLMR_2757731

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0101

Country	Prot. Type	Flg. Date	Flg. Number	Publ. Date	Publ. Number	Grant Number	Grant Date
CN	PCT	20030428	03811137.3	20050817	1655784A		
CY	EPT						
CZ	EPT						
DE	EPT						
DK	EPT						
EE	EPT						
EP	EPA	20020517	02011047.4				
EP	EPT	20030428	03752716.5	20050216	1505974		abandoned
ES	EPT						
FI	EPT						
FR	EPT						
GB	EPT						
GR	EPT						
HK	FPR						
HU	EPT						
ID	PCT	20030428	W0020040256 4				
IE	EPT						
IN	PCT	20030428	1860/KOLNP/0 4				
IT	EPT						
JP	PCT	20030428	2004-505050				
KR	PCT	20030428	10-2004- 7018468	20050128	10-2005- 0020807		
LT	EPT						
LU	EPT						
LV	EPT						
MX	PCT	20030428	PA/a/2004/011 333				
NG	NP	20030414	154/2003			RP.15270	20030725
NL	EPT						
PE	NP	20030513	457.2002				
PH	PCT	20030428	1-2004-501849				
PL	PCT	20030428	P 371596				
PT	EPT						
RO	EPT						
RU	PCT	20030428	2004137091				
SE	EPT						
SG	PCT	20030428	200406776-5				
SI	EPT						
SK	EPT						
TR	EPT						
TW	NP	20030512	92112843	20031216	200307541		

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0101

Country	Prot. Type	Flg. Date	Flg. Number	Publ. Date	Publ. Number	Grant Number	Grant Date
US	PCT	20030428	10/514,887	20050811	2005-0176746		
WO	PCT	20030428	03/04428	20031127	03/097051		
ZA	PCT	20030428	2004/10160				
AR	NP	20031217	P030104665				
AT	EPT						
AU	PCT	20031125	2003288159				
BE	EPT						
CA	PCT	20031125	2,510,167				
CH	EPT						
CY	EPT						
CZ	EPT						
DE	EPT						
DE	NP	20021217	10259245.4	20040701	10259245		abandoned
DK	EPT						
EE	EPT						
EP	EPT	20031125	03780043.0	20051914	1572640		
ES	EPT						
FI	EPT						
FR	EPT						
GB	EPT						
GR	EPT						
HU	EPT						
IE	EPT						
IT	EPT						
JP	PCT	20031125	2004-559717				
LT	EPT						
LU	EPT						
LV	EPT						
MY	NP	20031212	PI20034786				
NL	EPT						
PE	NP	20031210	1254.2003	20041202	1254.2003		
PT	EPT						
RO	EPT						
SE	EPT						
SI	EPT						
SK	EPT						
TR	EPT						
TW	NP	20031211	92135046	20041001	200418459		
US	PCT	20031125	10/539,256				

Atty. Dkt. No. 060826-0101

Executed this 31st day of October, 2005

ppa.

i.v.

Dr. Anne Hartman

Ergonomics

On behalf of Merck KGaA

State of Connecticut

County of Dartmouth

On this 31st day of October, 2005, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Dr. Arno Hartmann and Dr. Juergen Benz, who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged that they signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument at their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Nature Publishing Group

My Commission Expires:

(Sec 1)

Q1 MR 225773 1

Page 11 of 11

File No. 541/2005

I hereby certify, that the above are the true signatures, subscribed today at Frankfurter
Straße 250 in Darmstadt in my presence, of

- 1) Mr. Dr. Arno Hartmann
and
- 2) Mr. Dr. Juergen Benz

business address: D-64293 Darmstadt, Frankfurter Strasse 250,
both identified by German identity card.

The notary public asked the appeared whether he or any member of his firm had acted in the
matter which is the subject of this instrument, except in a notarial matter. The appeared
denied.

Darmstadt, the 31th day of October 2005




Pfeiffer
- notary public -